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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH
CENTRAL DIVISION**

In re:

SHANE MARQUISE TRICE,

Debtor.

Bankruptcy Case No. 19-26803 JTM

(Chapter 13)

Judge Joel T. Marker

**EX-PARTE MOTION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING UNITED STATES TRUSTEE
TO CONDUCT AN EXAMINATION OF DEBTOR, SHANE MARQUISE TRICE,
PURSUANT TO RULE 2004 OF THE BANKRUPTCY RULES**

Peter J. Kuhn, Attorney for the United States Trustee, hereby moves this Court *ex-parte* for an order allowing him to conduct the examination of Debtor, Shane Marquise Trice, pursuant to Rule 2004 of the Bankruptcy Rules.

In support of this Motion, the United States Trustee respectfully represents as follows:

1. On September 16, 2019, the Debtor, Shane Marquise Trice, ("Debtor") filed a *pro se* voluntary Petition for relief under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. The United States Trustee has opened an investigation relative to the Debtor's conduct, financial affairs, assets, disclosures and the possible involvement of a Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or an unlicensed person engaged in the unlawful practice of law.
3. The aforesaid investigation, in part, goes to the issues of violations of 11 U.S.C. §110.
4. The United States Trustee proposes to conduct the Rule 2004 Examination of the Debtor at the office of the United States Trustee, 405 South Main Street, Suite 300, Washington Federal Bank Building, Salt Lake City, UT 84111, under oath administered by an attorney for the United States Trustee's Office using an electronic recording device in lieu of obtaining a court reporter. The recording of the examination shall only be transcribed upon request and payment for the transcription by the requesting party.
5. Unless otherwise stipulated in writing, the United States Trustee will provide the Debtor not less than 14 days written notice of the examination and the attendance of the Debtor and the production of documents will comply with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2004(c).

WHEREFORE, the Attorney for the United States Trustee prays that this Court enter an order allowing him to conduct the examination of Debtor, Shane Marquise Trice, pursuant to Rule 2004 of the Bankruptcy Rules.

DATED: October 25, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/
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